

No Hope Left For Howard Taft

Physicians Report Ex-Chief Justice In Critical Condition

Condition Changes From Bad To Worse Since Yesterday.

END EXPECTED SOON

Any Improvement Would Be Only Temporary, Says Physician.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Physicians attending William Howard Taft said today there was no hope for recovery.

Called to his bedside at noon today, Dr. Francis Hagner found a serious change from bad to worse since yesterday had taken place. He said "Mr. Taft is in a critical condition, and there is no hope for his recovery, and any improvement would be only temporary."

Dr. Hagner said he was unable to tell just how long the Ex-Chief Justice would live, that the end might come any hour.

Helen Taft Manning, daughter of Mr. Taft, was with Mrs. Taft today at their home.

Quits Presidency As Revolt Grows



While rebel forces advance upon Santo Domingo, capital of the revolution-torn Dominican Republic, President Horacio Vasquez, pictured here, was reported to have resigned and his wife to have sought refuge in the American Legation. Vasquez fled to the United States from his native land last December to undergo an urgent operation at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

County Spelling Bee Begins Soon

Will Start With Picking of Champion for Each Grade School.

Plans for the county-wide spelling bee, sponsored by The Star, will be completed by city and county school authorities and local contests held in a few days to choose the champion of each school.

E. E. Austin, county superintendent, will confer with the city schools administration today or tomorrow, and plans will be worked out for spelling bees in every grade school in the city and county.

A champion from each school—and there are about 64 in the city and county—will meet in a mammoth spelling bee at Hope city hall in two weeks. The Star will award its cash prizes at the end of that meet, \$5 to the best speller in the county, \$3 to the second best, and \$2 to the third one.

All rules and arrangements will be determined by the school authorities, and it is hoped that a big crowd will be on hand for the final night when city and county champions meet at the city hall.

Flood Survey Is Under Way On Red

Engineers Determining Probable Volume of Valley Drainage.

A triangulation survey of the Red River valley is being made by federal engineers under Major J. H. Lee of Vicksburg. It was learned when a surveying party passed Fulton on its way to the upper reaches of the Red.

The survey, which is under direct supervision of the U. S. Army engineer at Vicksburg, is presumed to be for the purpose of determining how much water flows down the Red at flood-stage. The federal government is measuring watersheds and channels all over the Mississippi basin, preparatory to working out a final plan of flood relief on the Mississippi and tributary rivers.

Mrs. Helen Snook Visits Governor

Slipped Through Rear Door To Confer With Gov. Cooper.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Snook, wife of Dr. James Edward Snook, who is under sentence to die in the electric chair tomorrow, slipped through the rear door of the governor's office today to confer with Governor Cooper.

Mrs. Snook slipped into the executive office through a rear door, and it was understood that her visit to the governor was to obtain a stay of execution for her husband.

Mrs. Snook left the executive's office with Rev. Isaac I. Miller a half hour later. No immediate announcement was forthcoming from the executive's office.

Jail Is Fired In Dash for Liberty, But None Escape

Mrs. Will Porter Holds the Gate When Trouble Threatens Washington

BEDS ARE SET ON FIRE

Flame Quickly Extinguished by Wife of County Jailor.

Prisoners set fire to the county jail about 10:30 o'clock this morning, in a vain attempt to escape.

Some bedding was destroyed, but there was little damage, and nobody escaped from Mrs. Will Porter, who was guarding the jail in the absence of her husband stationed at Hope on special duty for the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Porter saw smoke seeping out of one of the jail windows, and rushed over to the cells. Abed was on fire but the distraction never reached the proportions of a threatened jail-break. Mrs. Porter made the prisoners extinguish the blaze, and quickly restored order.

A story came out the jail to the effect that the white prisoners bribed one of the negroes to set fire to his cot. The bribe was reported to have been a chew of tobacco. The tobacco passed the bars, and soon afterward smoke began to issue from a jail window.

Mrs. Porter dismissed the idea that there was any danger of a jail-break and said at noon that the whole matter was ended.

Women Fight for "Bargain Baby"



Central figures in the unusual court battle at Wichita, Kas. between two mothers who are rivals for custody of Anna Saraline, 10-month-old "bargain baby," are shown here. Holding the tot is Mrs. Edith Risdon Readrick, who adopted the child of an unwed mother and passed it off as her own to effect a reconciliation with her husband. The other woman is Anna Saraline Depiesse, 20, of Red Wing, Kas., who says she is the baby's real mother and asked the court to award Anna Saraline to her.

Bodenhamer Retires As President of El Dorado Chamber of Commerce

EL DORADO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The nationally known president of the El Dorado chamber of commerce, O. L. Bodenhamer, and who is now National Commander of the American Legion, will retire at the annual banquet of the organization tonight.

Bodenhamer will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

50 Attend Sardis Farm Conference

Third of Series of Night Meetings Held By County Agents.

The third of a series of community agricultural meetings was held at Sardis last night, with about 50 men and women attending. Previous conferences had been held at Providence and Liberty.

County Agent Lynn Smith and Home Demonstration Agent Martha Bucher were the principal speakers last night.

Various methods of soil improvement were discussed by Mr. Smith. Three crop rotation demonstrations were established with the following men:

J. V. Reed, Ozan Route One, four acres; W. H. Holaday, Nashville Route Two, two acres; and Ed Reed, Nashville Route Two, two acres.

These men are planning to follow a rotation of cotton, corn, vetch and peas or soy beans, under the following program:

Sow vetch in cotton middles September 10 at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Plow under the vetch about May 1, and plant in corn and soy beans or peas May 10 to 15. These crops will then be followed with cotton which will receive two 400 pounds of a home-mixed fertilizer made from the following: Two hundred pounds nitrate; 300 pounds superphosphate; 50 pounds muriate potash.

The growing of tree legumes in rotation, according to Mr. Smith, will tend to increase the fertility and reduce the amount of plant food it will be necessary to buy.

Miss Bucher discussed for the benefit of women members of the audience the best types of food for building health, and the varieties which should be planted in the home garden.

After the discussion a method demonstration was given in making sandwich-filling, using carrots, peanuts, lettuce and salad dressing, showing the use of green vegetables in the diet. After the demonstration the sandwiches were served to the entire crowd, which created immediate interest in the growing of carrots in the home garden.

The women of the Sardis community will meet at an early date to organize a home club. Miss Bucher said.

School Situation May Be Settled

Faculty Members Will Return If Cromwell Is Re-Installed.

HELENA, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A settlement of the West Helena school controversy appeared in prospect with an agreement of nineteen members of the school faculty who resigned Tuesday to return to their tasks, efforts will be made by the school board to induce superintendent Cromwell to reconsider his resignation.

All the teachers except Cromwell were on duty today, and school operations as usual. Cromwell is out of the city and his decision is not known, although he informed the board he was through.

The entire faculty resigned with Cromwell and agreed not to return on any permanent basis unless Lawrence Brown left the community. Brown was engaged in a controversy by demanding Cromwell to discipline a third involved in a quarrel with Brown's two daughters, after the latter had been sent home by the superintendent. Cromwell refused to do this, and resigned.

The school board today promised some prospects of the future school system after the faculty members promised to resume their work on a condition that Cromwell be urged to return.

J. D. Rockefeller Jr. Denies Oil Reports

Says Father Has No Part of Operating Oil Interests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today issued a statement which denied reports that his father was directing an "oil trade war." "I must emphatically deny the statement that my father is dictating oil policies and that it was he who directed the Standard Oil interests to order a cut in price in the Texas and mid-continental crude oil."

"My father, since his retirement from business nearly a quarter of a century ago, has had nothing to do with the operations of any oil company or other business."

Urges Return of Bible to Public Schools of State

Exempt School Children But Force It On Convicts, Fleming Says.

NEW LAW PROPOSED

Speaker Compares Bible-Less Chicago With Quieter New York.

"In considering the return of the Bible to your schools, you of Arkansas face the most important problem of this generation in America—how to solve the crime problem," said Dr. W. S. Fleming, speaking at a union meeting in First Methodist church last night.

"Government reports reveal that we are the most lawless nation in the world, that we have been growing worse for 40 years and that in the last 25 years crime has increased 45 per cent over the increase of population," continued the speaker.

Dr. Fleming is giving a series of addresses over the state at the invitation of the Moral Culture League of Arkansas in the interest of a bill to the voted on this fall to put the Bible back into daily use in every school in the state, as it is now used every day in all the schools of 37 million people. He spoke in part as follows:

Must Reach Children

"The only way to solve the crime problem is to quit raising crooks. You cannot reform the nation by hanging crooks and forcing religion into your prisons and reform schools. You must put religion into your school houses and train your children as they should be trained. The homes are not giving children proper training and we cannot compel the home to do it. The churches do the best they can but must depend on voluntary attendance and reach less than a third of the children. The schools have them all and give the proper training. If we put the Bible into the hands of the teachers and protect them in using it, the schools will about half a century ago we permitted misguided foreigners to misinterpret the fundamental principles of our government and force the Bible out of the school room. Now we educate the head and forget the heart, and make the schools an instrument to destroy the nation. We teach the children to step on the gas without showing them how to control the moving car. The result is we are the most lawless nation in the world, and we are headed toward the rocks. It is time for us to interpret our own principles and not leave it to foreigners. To save our civilization, we must put the Bible back into the schools. Why any

Dunn Returned To Face Charges

Senate 'Legger'?



Here is a new picture of George Cassidy, alleged Washington, D. C., bootlegger, known as "the man with the green hat." An alert cameraman snapped Cassidy when he appeared at court after prohibition agents had arrested him for the third time as he was leaving the Senate office building.

Bad Man of 28 Years Ago On Way Back From Calif.

Robbed Bank of Clarksville With Three Companions In 1902.

SHERIFF WAS KILLED

Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing Saturday, Is Report.

CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—John T. Dunn, a bad man of 28 years ago, was on his way back from California today to face murder and grand larceny charges growing out of the slaying of John Powers during the robbery of the Bank of Clarksville in 1902.

Dunn, with three companions, shot their way out of the bank when Sheriff Powers and his deputies surprised them in the act of looting the institution. Only Dunn and a man who is known as Jim Wallace, who took part in the battle and robbery, and who when he was shot, are alive. Wallace was standing near Sheriff Powers when he was shot. Powers was apprehended after the slaying, and was sentenced to serve 25 years in the state penitentiary. He escaped and now is reported to be serving a term in a Canadian penitentiary for an alleged robbery of another bank.

Dunn disappeared soon after the bank robbery when he escaped from a hospital at Wichita, Kansas, after the governor of Kansas had refused to grant a requisition drawn upon him by Arkansas officers, as Dunn lay in a hospital wounded from gun shots received in the fight at Clarksville.

Dunn will be given a preliminary hearing Saturday when he is expected to arrive from Los Angeles in the custody of Sheriff Russell and Circuit Clerk William King.

BULLETINS

Miss Mary Sue Anderson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, of South Main street, was taken to Julia Chester hospital at noon today for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was to be performed late this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—George Haven Putman, president of the G. T. Putman & Son's Publishing company, died today at his home. He was 85 years old and had been ill for more than two weeks.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald, questioned in the House of Commons today as to whether he expected to arrive at an agreement in the naval conference, replied "certainly."

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Collection of a jury to try Martin Maryland, negro, charged with a criminal assault, was completed at noon today.

National Guards were scattered around the court house building and parolled the streets near the building to prevent any uprising that might happen.

Many Veterans Die Last Month

55 Deaths Occurred In State, 15 Recorded In One Day.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Death ranked the ranks of Confederate veterans during the month of February, and today when pensions were being mailed out to veterans and their widows, the list was shortened by 58 names as to that of January, according to reports from the state auditors office.

The state confederate list of veterans stood at 5,288 today as compared with 5,344 in January and with 5,411 at the close of 1929.

During the month of January 55 deaths occurred in the state, 14 being recorded in one day.

Illness Fatal To Texarkana Banker

Thomas F. Booker, Former Columbus Man, Succumbs.

TEXARKANA, Feb. 27.—Thomas F. Booker, 63, president of the Miller County Bank and Trust company, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday following an illness of two months.

Mr. Booker came to Texarkana 27 years ago from Columbus, Ark., where he was born and reared. During the past 12 years, he has been president of the Miller County Bank and Trust company.

12 Cotton Records

The following comparison of 12 varieties of cotton in reference to bulk-and-half, has been compiled by the Cotton Experiment Station at Marianna, and is interesting in view of the campaign to plant more of the Arkansas Rowden 40 in Hempstead county this season:

Rank	Bolls to Pound	Length of Staple	7 of Lint	Yield of Lint	Gain over ck.	Acres Value Seed and Lint	Days to Pick Bale	Gain over Bulk & Half
1 Stoneville 58	59 91	1-15	30.4	498 78	\$103.77	7.50	\$34.85	
2 Cleveland 5-2	42 83	1-12	36.5	446 26	91.39	7.58	22.50	
3 Rowden 2088	42 71	1-16	36.0	423 3	89.61	6.53	20.72	
4 Rowden 40	44 73	1-12	35.0	420	87.84	7.09	18.35	
5 D. P. L. 4-8	39 90	1-16	39.3	421 1	87.60	7.75	18.71	
6 Wilson Big Boll	65 90	15-16	34.2	428 8	85.88	8.77	16.99	
7 Miller Big Boll	53 71	1-11	35.1	412 8	84.87	6.89	15.38	
8 Acala 37 Kilpatrick	56 85	1-16	33.9	381 -39	80.96	8.54	12.07	
9 Rowden 2119	50 74	1-16	35.6	382 -38	78.98	6.91	10.99	
10 Acala 109	67 86	1-16	34.7	371 -49	78.76	8.33	9.87	
11 Acala Rust 37	63 85	1-1	36.1	379 -41	77.82	7.93	9.83	
12 Half & Half (Crocket)	60 89	7-8	38.7	362 -58	68.89	7.57		
13 Half & Half (Summerour)	55 87	27-32	44.3	426 6	67.50	6.53		

"While this cotton showed a good yield, it pulled less than 7-8, and if sold on merit, it would be classed with linters and dog-tail cotton. In other words, this cotton is untenable."

Troubadours Here for Saenger Show

Parade This Afternoon To Precede Stage Show Tonight.

The Hendrix-Henderson College Troubadours arrived in town today for the street parade at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon which is scheduled to precede their appearance in a gala program at the Saenger theatre tonight.

The Troubadours appear as the stage attraction on a three-way bill. The feature picture, "It's a Great Lie," starring the Duncan Sisters, goes on the screen at 7:45 o'clock tonight, followed by the Troubadours on the stage at 9:15. A public dance will be held on the stage at the close of the orchestra concert, at 10:45.

Manager Matt Press, who has made all arrangements for one of the most diversified theatrical programs ever offered the city, has out the feature picture to one performance only, allowing ample time for the stage show and for the dancing which is to follow. Vitaphone music will be played for the dance.

How Birthday Is Feted In Spanish

R. B. Stanford, Grandfather, Gets Journalistic Message From Below the Rio Grande

News from below the Rio Grande that Hope's district highway engineer, R. B. Stanford, has become a proud grandfather, was received here today—accompanied by a bombshell of Spanish journalism.

Mr. Stanford's son, Sidney R. Stanford, is manager of the Ceiba Industrial company at La Ceiba, Honduras. The birth of the grandson, which occurred February 6, is reported in a copy of the Diario Del Norte which appeared at the office of The Star this morning.

Spanish would hardly have gotten the message across to the occupants of this journalistic fortress, as it has been some years since the editor looked at it, and the advertising manager doesn't even know circulation figures in Spanish. But to his copy of Diario Del Norte, Mr. Stanford had attached the following note:

"We think of these Central Americans as not so much, yet I offer this with a translation which shows some graceful writing and thinking."

The account of a birth in Ceiba, Honduras, therefore, runs as follows:

"Sidney Warren Stanford: Was born on the 6th of this month in the maternity ward of the Vicente D'Amatoni hospital in this city. The youngster was presented to us yesterday by his esteemed parents, Don Sidney R. Stanford, the very typical American gentleman, who is manager of the Ceiba Industrial company, and the Doña Juanita B. de Stanford, a lady who adorns our 'elite social'."

"The infant Sidney has eyes like two pools of light and cheeks entwined by a most rosy pink."

"Since his arrival, we have met the fond and proud parents, for whom these glowing days are succeeding each other as brilliant pearls of life. The song of the thrush whistles his benediction at each dawn."

"Baby Sidney Warren Stanford is like one of those immortal babes wrought from a block of Carrera marble by the marvelous chisel of Praxiteles."

"For him then the tender soft kisses of the fairies, and from Honduras, much happiness."

Hope Hens Make Good Daily Egg Laying Record

Possibly the greatest record in egg production in Hempstead county in a single days time, was reported by Eric C. Turner, member of the Hope Star force. Mr. Turner's twenty-three white leghorn hens laid a total of twenty-four eggs on Thursday, Feb. 25. He attributes the record to pure strain stock, and to scientific feeding. Mr. Turner started a flock of these blooded chickens last fall at his home on South Elm. The flock is state accredited, and is keeping an accurate record of feeding costs and income.

Debate Contest To Be Held At A. & M. College

MAGNOLIA, Feb. 27.—On March 14, the high school department of Magnolia A. & M. will sponsor the debate contest for this district. This meet is to be held in the armory building and the school will take charge of the program and affairs for the meeting.

The following schools will take part in the debate: Bradley, Camden, El Dorado, Foreman, Texarkana, Fouke, Louann, Magnolia, and Waldo.

Board of Trustees of the State Hospital Postpone Meeting

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Postponed from today because of the inability of some members to attend, the board of trustees of the state hospital for nervous diseases, agreed to meet here Monday when they will investigate a grand jury's charges that alleged irregularities in handling funds of the institution.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

It's better to have fought and spent your courage, missing all applause. Than to have lived in smug content And never ventured for a cause. For he who tries and fails may be The founder of a better day. Though never his the victory. From him shall others learn the way.

E. A. Guest.

Miss Catherine Richards, whose wedding has been announced for next month was the honoree yesterday afternoon at a most delightful bridge party given by Mrs. J. M. Houston at her home on North Pine street. The reception suite resembled a beautiful spring flower garden, with quantities of lovely spring flowers placed in every point of vantage. The charming color scheme of yellow and green was most artistically carried out in the decorations, pencils, tallies and score pads of the ten tables arranged for the players. Prizes were won by Miss Louise Haneagan and Mrs. Billy Duckett. Miss Richards was remembered with a lovely gift of green tasteria. Assisting hostess in serving the delicious salad plate with tea at the close of the game, were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, her aunt Mrs. Annie Douglas and Mrs. E. S. Richards, Mrs. R. T. White, Mrs. Frank R. Johnson and Misses Alice Haneagan and Eleanor Finley. Callers during the tea hour were Mrs. James L. Jamison, Mrs. O. A. Graves and Mrs. Sid Henry.

Miss Elizabeth Ellis of Saratoga is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Tully Henry.

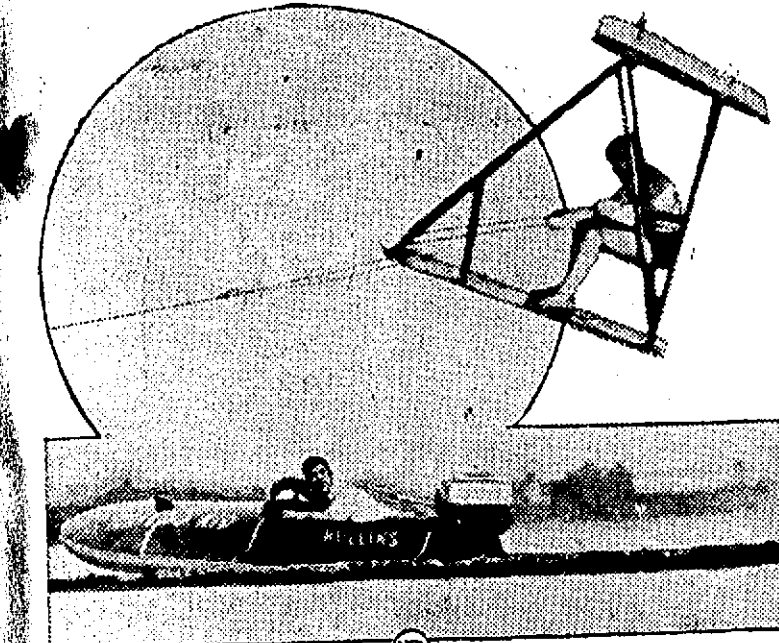
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holt of Little Rock are in the city attending the bedside of Mr. M. A. Holt who is seriously ill at the Josephine hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Bridewell left yesterday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bridewell in Little Rock.

Mrs. O. A. Graves spent yesterday visiting in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. McDonald have returned from their wedding trip.

Newest Wrinkle in Gliding Fad



The gliding craze, ably encouraged by Colonel Lindbergh, is spreading and Dick Pope, Florida daredevil, has taken it up with variations all his own. Here's Pope, at Winter Haven, Fla., in his "aquaglider," a contraption made from an old airplane wing that soars into the air when it is towed behind a fast motorboat. The motorboat doing the towing is not shown in this picture.

He Weighs 397, She 97—They Wed!



A little thing like 300 pounds difference in weight couldn't swerve the course of true love, and that explains how Harold Penrod, who weighs 397 pounds, and Miss Marie Hoedeker came to be married in Columbus, O., the other day. Penrod is a grocery clerk.

to Hot Springs, and are at home at 400 East Second street.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Dallas is the guest to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeill.

Ford School Attacks

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sons and organizations in this country, a sort of reaction against further education progress, particularly at public expense. Even from educators, for the most part from those who are connected with educational foundations supported by endowments given by men of great wealth. Has come the cry that too much money and time are being spent on education. Organizations of taxpayers are beginning to voice the same sentiment. An association of taxpayers' associations in western states, meeting in a western city last year, published in the account of its proceedings several articles seeking to convey the impression that less time ought to be devoted to education in this country and less money upon it at public expense. "Associated with the charge that education is costing too much, there is also the charge that the kind of education that people are receiving in this country is not properly fitting them to take the places in the social and economic organization that they are destined to occupy. The idea of those who voice this sentiment appears to be that education should be more narrowly restricted than it now is to training people for specific jobs. The opinion of trained educators, on the other hand, who are always studying educational problems, is just the opposite. Our civilization is changing so rapidly that a man who is thoroughly trained for one particular kind of job this year may find next year that his job is gone and that his specialized training does not fit him for anything else. What the educational leaders of the nation are seeking is a kind of education that will make men adaptable to changing conditions in the economic and social structure.

"Mr. Henry Ford is the latest example of a prominent man who appears to have reached the conclusion that the education of the country is all wrong. Incidentally, in thinking of Mr. Ford, one is reminded of the statement of a great philosopher to the effect that a man who is a rare genius in some one particular thing usually displays the greatest ignorance with regard to anything outside of his own particular line.

"Mr. Ford's idea is reported to be to spend \$100,000,000 in establishing schools to fit people for particular and specialized jobs. Incidentally, he intimates that, in the establishment of these schools he desires no advice from educators. By the same logic, if President Lowell of Harvard University were spending \$100,000,000 in establishing automobile factories, he should announce that he desired no advice from experts in engineering or automobile manufacturing.

"Mr. Ford's idea as reported in the public press, clearly is in the direction of the stratification of society much as for centuries has existed in most of the countries of Europe. Over there a boy learns the trade of his father and he is not qualified to do anything else. If the European system had prevailed in America, Herbert Hoover would not now be President of the United States. In his early youth he would have been apprenticed to a blacksmith and in all probability would have spent the remainder of his life engaged in that useful but comparatively humble calling and this nation and the world would have lost the valuable services he has rendered.

"Those who are proposing a retrenchment of public expenditures for education take little account of the fact that the total sum spent for education in the entire United States is an insignificant fraction of the national income. As long as the American people continue to spend voluntarily three times as much per annum for tobacco, cosmetics, chewing gum and candy as they spend for education and schools of all kinds, it will be hard to convince a thinking person that our educational expenditures are too large.

"Certainly it is no time in Arkansas to retrench on educational expenditures or to stop before we have largely increased the sum that we are now spending. None of the schools in Arkansas that are supported by public expense, from the University on down, have had in the past or are now having expended upon them nearly enough money to enable these schools to reach national averages. Just as money that the farmer pays for fertilizer is not a loss, but an investment, so is money spent for education an investment—one that pays good dividends, not only in kind, but in that far more valuable thing—a higher and better civilization."

Urges Return of Bible

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thoughtful American citizen can oppose it is passing strange. Taught in Many States "And we must not fuss too much about the way it is done. Anyway is better than none. Indeed 75 years experience shows us that there is but one way to do it, by a law saying 'The Bible shall be read daily.' That law takes the hand of the minority off the school house and puts the Bible into it, and gives the children its great truths in preparation for citizenship. The Bible is now read daily under such a law in all the schools of Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Idaho besides many great cities like New York, Baltimore, Washington, Fort Worth and others.

Personal Mention

by P. E. G.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cox, of Washington, last night. This is the second pair of twins in this family.

Jack Eaves, who has been visiting friends here, was taken ill of influenza last night. He is confined to the Bachelor House, at Shover and Division; but is resting comfortably today.

Monroe Samuels, merchant of De Ann, is a business visitor in Hope today.

The Rex W. S. Fleming, who spoke at a union service in First Methodist church last night, left Hope this morning for Little Rock, with intermediate stops planned at Prescott and Arkadelphia.

Barney Hamm, local Dodge car dealer, made a trip to Louisville Thursday, where he also has the Dodge and Plymouth agency.

W. C. Manning, and his son, B. L. Manning, both aggressive farmers of near Rosston, were visitors in Hope today.

T. L. Stinson, formerly member of the Hope police department, and now the Methodist minister at Para Loma, was a visitor in Hope today.

The Hendrix - Henderson band, which is to appear at a local theatre Thursday night, arrived in Hope at noon today by bus.

Gent Bailey, of Arkadelphia, was a visitor at the courthouse at Washington today.

J. Mark Jackson, of Bingen, was in Washington today on business.

Frank May, of Washington, was in Hope to attend the farm demonstration program put on by the Hope Kiwanis club.

Where the Bible is read daily crime is less. New York has less than half the crime in proportion to population than Chicago. New York has had the Bible in her schools for 32 years and Chicago has kept it out of her's for 46 years.

"The proposed law in Arkansas does not require any child to read the Bible or hear it read unless he wishes. Fourteen state supreme courts have said the Bible has a perfect right in the schools. It is not legislating religion, but legislating an opportunity to know religion. What right has Arkansas to neglect religion in her

school houses and then force it into her prisons and reform schools as she does? Why should the state pass the buck to her fire school teachers and compel them to face the opposition in order to hold the Bible in the schools? Why do you allow a small minority to misinterpret the principles of our government and deny religious liberty to your children and ruin the morals of the state by keeping the Bible out of the schools? You force religion upon your convicts. You compel every child in your reform schools to go to church and Sunday school. Why not give children a chance before they go wrong? No man who objects to the law can find a better way of giving religious truths to the children. A man has no right to object till he can show a better way of doing what we all admit must be done. For the past 15 years every child in Tennessee has heard the Bible read every morning in all the schools by the same method as is now sought in Arkansas. Do not Arkansas children have as good a right to the Bible in their education as the children of Tennessee? The only wise thing for Arkansas is to adopt this law and give her children a chance."

Praises Editorial

Dr. Fleming commented at some length on the editorial Wednesday in The Star, "The Bible in the Schools" and said he agreed with every word of it, and congratulated Hope on having a daily paper with such conviction and courage.

He also explained that petitions are now being circulated over the state seeking 16,000 signers to the petition to put the question of the Bible in the schools on the ballot for popular vote this fall. At the close of the meeting petitions were presented at the church and a large number of citizens signed them. Others will be distributed to the community and it is expected that several hundred will sign the petitions.

Dr. Fleming said that the Bible reading proposal was started by the W. C. T. U. and that it is now being pushed by the Moral Culture League of Arkansas, of which many prominent citizens are members, several of them being citizens of Hope.

Will Help Gurdon Merchants Organize

CAMDEN, Feb. 27.—Luther Ellison secretary of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, and L. E. Wilson, superintendent of the district tax office, will go to Gurdon Monday night, March 2, to attend an organization meeting of a Retail Merchants association there.

The Camden men will be two of the principal speakers at the meeting. The Gurdon organization will be patterned after the Camden merchants association.

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Flowers everywhere...next to the hedge, under the windows, in flower boxes, in beds, in yard corners, along the back fence. Inexpensive, easy to grow, colorful, fragrant. There are no better seeds offered than those obtainable in Northrup, King & Co.'s Seed Box at your dealers. Make Selection Now.

Northrup, King & Co.'s Seeds

Agent Recommends Variety of Seeds

Local Men Will Meet To Decide On Amount Wanted.

County Agent Lynn Smith, is recommending that farmers plant a well known and tried out variety of cotton in Hempstead county. The following statement relative to the standing of Rowden 40 or Arkansas Rowden cotton with reference to other varieties which were tried out by the Experiment Station is given as one of the main reasons why so much emphasis is being placed on this cotton.

The cotton Branch Experiment Station of the university of Arkansas began its work in 1926. Each year since, the station has carried on an extensive test of cotton varieties, making a total of four years. From 59 to 69 different varieties and strains of varieties have been tested each year, including all varieties of any importance in the state.

When we average the standing of varieties for the four years we find that there are a few varieties which stand consistently near the top of the list. This short list includes one or more strains of Rowden, Acala, Arkansas 17 (Express), D. and P. L., Miller, Wilson, Type Big Boll and Dixie Triumph. Of course, there is a gradual decline as we take in a large number of varieties.

Tests conducted on delta land show Delfos, Arkansas 17 (Express) and D. and P. L. No. 6 among the best varieties.

Rowden 40, which is the Rowden strain bred up by the Experiment Station, was used as a check. This good strain is one of the very best of all strains of cotton for all Central and South Arkansas, except the heavy delta soils where Delfos and Express

are so well adapted. In an effort to place as many of these seed as possible the following local men have been appointed to take the orders at \$2 per bushel in their community. A meeting of these local men will be held at the city hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to decide on the amount of seed which will be wanted and from which these seed will be bought. All these men are specially urged to attend the meeting.

C. D. Middlebrooks, Hinton, address Palms R. 2.

Will Gilbert, Washington, address, Washington.

Elmer Calhoun, Liberty, address, Fulton, R. 1.

E. A. Harris, Sardis, address, Ozan, R. 1.

Luther Higason, Providence, address, Hope.

H. M. Stephens, Ebelevins, address, Ebelevins.

O. R. Green, Ozan, address Ozan.

Earl Holt, Bingen, address Bingen.

L. C. Sommerville, Hope, address Hope.

H. Jones, Fulton, address, Fulton.

W. S. McDowell, Springhill, address, Hope, R. 1.

Pat: Why are you wearing so many coats on such a hot day?

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A PAGE OF SPORT NEWS

HOOKS & SLIDES

by William Braucher

Where Are You, Girls?

Where is the interest in the sports world? It is likely to perk up again. The reason is: Stepping Stone, Wash., the 19-year-old Olympic champion to whom no day is quite complete that doesn't see a new world record in some sort of sport.

We are going to hear a great deal of this startling miss between now and the 1932 Olympic games in Los Angeles. The little Olympic champion has been studying the Twentieth Century's form, and the new world records in all sports for the ladies is her aim. If you could see her stamp along the track, you might mistake her for George Simpson. "The fastest woman" her running form is that easily patterned to a man's.

After Stella put her new 50-yard record on the books at the state games in New York—6:15—she was all set to take her new world record at Philadelphia's Franklin Field games. The little Olympic champion's work was done.

Lot's Wife

At the field at Philadelphia were "Lot's" Greener, Canadian Olympic champion, and Olive Kroegeer, the star of the state games. At the field of Stella's record breaking 35 4-5 in the 220, Stella Greener broke into tears.

"It wasn't so bad that she beat me," said Miss Greener. "But did you see her turn around half way down the track and see where we were?"

Stella fell prey to the same curiosity that undid Lot's girl friend. She clipped two full seconds of the world record even if she did turn around. Wonder what Stella would do if she could see her mind on the race?

About the Dolomites

In the scurry for names to hang upon the Carnera, the boys have created the moniker, "The Dolomite" of the Dolomites. It's a very big sounding handle, if you

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THERE are more than 500 fighters hanging around Miami right now. You can get 'em in any size and condition you want.

Leon See says that if Primo cuts loose against his opponents right off the bat, the fight looks phony.

So he has told Carnera to let 'em stay in there a while.

Maybe one of 'em will stay in there too long one of these fine evenings.

Carnera is supposed to meet Kayo Christner in the Garden April 11.

If Primo bats Kayo down anywhere before round six we'll admit he shows promise.

McGraw will have no less than 16 pitchers in camp.

That lets you in on his problem.

Hack Wilson wears the largest collar in the majors.

Size 17.

Which is about the same size as the shoes worn by Vernon Gomez, the Yankees' new pitcher from the coast.

ask us, maybe even a little bit too lofty for the cauliflower non-intelligentsia to handle.

We asked the man who writes an occasional scientific article about these "Dolomites."

He told us he thought it referred to a sea area off the coast of Africa where there were no winds.

Another source was sought and we were informed that the "Dolomites" were those crystals they found hanging in caves.

The telephone operator said she thought the word means "the blues."

As a last resort we conferred with Noah's boy of words, Mr. Webster knew what the Dolomites were all right. They are mountains in the Tyrol. Mr. Carnera and a couple of other glaciers were raised there. Well, well!

Ouachita May Abandon Track

Tigers Have Prospects For Good Team This Year.

ARKADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Warm, bright weather has brought out a flock of track and field athletes at Ouachita and the Tigers believe they have a real chance to win the championship of the state for the first time in history. Just as soon as the basketball season is over, Coach Foy Hammon will turn his attention to the track and find out who is who, especially among the crew of well-regarded freshmen.

While there is some talk of the college not being able to finance track this year as it is with baseball, which has been dropped, it is believed on the campus that something can be done to avert temporary abolishment of this form of sport.

It would be a calamity, as far as the students are concerned, to have

track thrown into the discard just when it has reached its highest state of efficiency, when there is for once a wealth of material, students feel. Coach Hammon has been building up his track and field squad for three years and has ambitions to bring his first championship to Ouachita.

Elberfeld's Baseball School Goes Over Big

ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Norman "Kid" Elberfeld, the venerable minor league manager who has ranged far and wide in the baseball pastures, apparently, has started something.

Last year he opened a baseball school for ambitious youths in Atlanta, enrolled 200 and taught them so well that six of his pupils graduated into Class A leagues and many more landed in lesser loops. His spring seminar in Atlanta is flooded with applications.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, says that the Kid's school idea is so good that he expects similar baseball colleges

Phillies Loom As "Dark Horse" Prospect In 1930 Pennant Campaign

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Give the Phillies' cannonading corps some pitching support this year and watch Burt Shotton's club climb into the National league pennant scramble.

This is not quite the leading thought in connection with the 1930 major league campaign but it will become that if Shotton has any luck at all in uncovering new hurling strength in the training camp.

It had been so long since a Philadelphia National league team led in any major part of the year's play that the 1930 Phillies find themselves among the prospective pennant contenders, all because of the batting punch shown by the 1929 lineup.

That 1929 outfit will be back this year and it will have the same men who blasted the way to six new batting records. There are promises of new batting power, the strong fielding force remains intact and if that pitching help is forthcoming there's going to be some pennant chatter in and around Baker field.

Besides leading the league in club hitting with a team average of .309, the 1929 Phillies piled up these records:

Most total bases (modern record)—259. Best previous record since 1900, set by Cards, 241, in 1922.

Most long hits—509. Old record 489 by Pirates in 1925.

Most extra bases on long hits—866. Old record, 779, by Cards in 1925.

Most home runs—153. Old record, 140, by Cubs in 1924.

Most hits—254, by "Lefty" O'Doul. Old record, 250, by Rogers Hornsby, Cards, in 1922.

Most home runs—43, by Chuck Klein. Old record, 42, by Rogers Hornsby in 1922.

Manager Shotton, perhaps with greater limitations, has approached the brilliant record of Manager Joe McCarthy of the Cubs.

Shotton had little more than a league franchise when he came to the Phils; three years ago. By smart trading he acquired O'Doul, Tommy Thevenow and Pinky Whitney, and picked up for remarkably small sums such budding stars as Chuck Klein, Don Hurst, Tripp Sigman and others.

Pitchers Lester Sweetland and Claude Willoughby who combined to win 29 games in 1929 are ready for another hard campaign and with more help than they have been accustomed to probably will do some constructive work.

Shotton will have a park full of rookie pitchers at Winter Haven, Florida, and expect to find two or three dependable among them. The best young prospect is Harry Smythe who pitched well in several games

to spring up all over the south within the next few years. A professor like the Kid, says "Griff" could do a lot with a gang of major league rookies.

Fair Young Thing: I wonder what causes the flight of time?

Brilliant Young Man: It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment.

Cop—Hey, where are you goin'?

Drunk (crawling on stomach along sidewalk)—I'm gonna climb this wall if it takes me all night.

SOMETHING NEW IN COTTON PLANTING!

Announces Display of Avery "Hill-Drop" Planters—a Startling Improvement

Cotton farmers this past season have been trying out a new development in cotton planting which promises substantial savings in labor and seed. Chopping cotton has always been an expensive operation. Now it can be eliminated from 50 to 100 per cent, according to farmers who have used the new method. Savings in seed also run from 50 to 75 per cent, a very worthwhile saving, with improved cotton seed costing as much as \$3 a bushel. Even if crop seed is used for replanting, less is needed and greater profits made at the mill. These savings alone would justify "Hill-Drop" planting. But farmers also report getting better stands and yields in most cases. No matter what cotton brings, the "Hill-Drop" farmer is sure for greater profits on his crop, because he cuts his cost of production.

The "Hill-Drop" feature as perfected by Avery of Louisville is now incorporated in seven of their planters. This feature enables the farmer to plant as many seeds as desired in hills only, spaced as far apart as conditions require. The planting mechanism is a clever device which operates automatically for single or double row planting. Seed is seldom scattered between hills, hence most chipping is eliminated. When you consider that one man can chop only an acre of cotton a day, on an average, it is evident that labor costs are considerably reduced. That's over three months' work eliminated on a plantation of 80 to 100 acres!

If the lowest estimate of savings in seed is taken—50 per cent—that will amount to 50 bushels for 100 acres. Avery of Louisville has letters and telegrams from cotton farmers stating that savings in seed and chopping have run much higher. All of the farmers using the new Avery "Hill-Drop" Planters this past season are enthusiastic.

several have a new development been received with such universal approval as this "Hill-Drop" feature. It has proved itself in the field, so there can be no question but that cotton farmers can now make bigger cotton profits even without bigger cotton crops. We are watching this development with great interest and will doubtless have further information to report after the present season.

May Be France's Next Premier

With France disturbed by a new political crisis, Camille Chautemps, above, leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, may become the next Premier. Reports indicate that he probably will be asked by President Doumergue to form a new government following the recent collapse of the ministry over which Andre Tardieu presided.

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The doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are likely to get sick unless you relish food and digest it properly.

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Local people, many of whom you know, are highly endorsing Tanlac. For example, Mrs. Ellen White says: "For years I suffered from indigestion. I got no relief from anything until I took Tanlac. After my fourth bottle, I feel like a new person and have a fine appetite."

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Bobcats Drop Two To Texarkana

Hold Porkers To 20-18 Score In First Game.

The Hope Hi "Bobcats" were losers in two basketball games played in Texarkana yesterday, the Texarkana (Ark.) Hi Razorbacks being victorious in both an afternoon and night affair.

The Bobcats went into the afternoon game with confidence and held the Porkers to a 20-18 score, outplaying their opponents until the last two minutes, when the Porkers got lucky and overcame the Bobcat lead.

After losing the afternoon game, the Cats also lost their fighting spirit, and the night game ended in a 44-7 defeat.

The "Bobcats" will play two games here Friday afternoon and night. They will meet the Locksburg five at the armory.

Fulton, Washington, McCaskill and Spring Hill Are Victorious In Games Here Wednesday Night At Armory

By CHAS. REYNOLSON

At the armory last night Fulton took a double header from De Ann.

The girls won 17 to 2 and the boys won 17 to 13. Washington defeated McCaskill, 26 to 13. Spring Hill defeated Rocky Mound 31 to 15.

The games for Friday night will be between the strongest team of the county. Columbus will play Washington and Spring Hill will play Sweet Home, there will be a girls' game between Spring Hill and Fulton.

The girls' basketball tournament date has been changed.

The tourney will be held on March 5, instead of March 15. This had to be changed on account of a conflict.

The coaches are asked to meet at 1 o'clock Wednesday and draw for places and playing will start immediately after the drawing. Only 8 players, all in all, to enter, and only eight will be admitted.

All games scheduled for Wednesday night will be all off.

The boys tournament will be held March 15 and 16. Games will start at 1 o'clock. The coach, or captain of each team are asked to meet Friday morning, March 14 at 10:30 to draw for places.

There will not be a junior meet.

Waldo Defeats Stamps In Two Games Tuesday

STAMPS, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Waldo defeated the local "Yellow Jacks" Tuesday night by a score of 29 to 19. Galloway being high point man for Stamps, making 6 points with

Hatch making 12 points for Waldo. The Waldo Red Bugs defeated Stamps in the second game Tuesday night 24 to 19. Galloway was high point man for Stamps making 6 points with Kembal making 10 points for Waldo.

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By refraining from over-indulgence, if you would maintain the modern figure of fashion

Women who prize the modern figure with its subtle, seductive curves—men who would keep that trim, proper form, eat healthfully but not immoderately. Banish excessiveness—eliminate abuses. Be moderate—be moderate in all things, even in smoking. When tempted to excess, when your eyes are bigger than your stomach, reach for a **Lucky** instead. Coming events cast their shadows before. Avoid that future shadow by avoiding over-indulgence if you would maintain the lithe, youthful, modern figure.

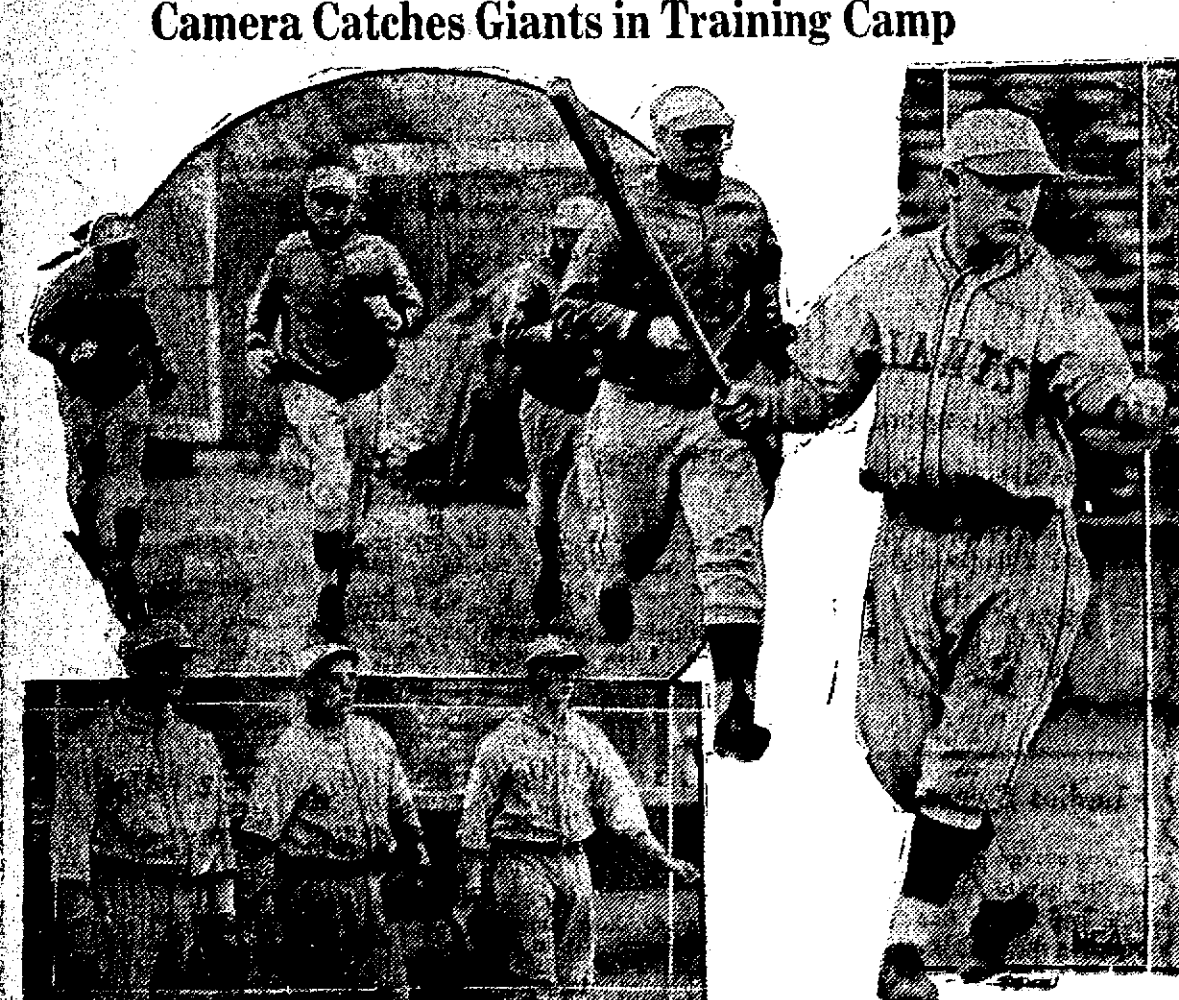
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TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.



John McGraw's Giants wasted no time in getting down to business on their arrival in the San Antonio training camp. The layout pictures the McGrawmen working out winter kinks, if any, under the Texas sun. Top at the left, shows Giant moundsman developing wind on a jog around the park. Below, Joe Genewick, Fred Fitzsimmons and Bill Walker, regular hurlers, unlimber their salary wings. At the right is Dave Bancroft, McGraw's lead, fungo-hitting.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms apply 805 South Walnut street. 2-27-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for couple. 312 N. Hervey Street. Phone 405-W. Feb. 25-31p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom adjoining bath, close in. Phone 505W Feb. 27-31c

LOST

LOST—Pointer bitch, liver and tick. If found notify C. S. Bundy. F25-31p

MUSEUM ITEM

Why, is Mabel so angry? The papers gave a full account of her wedding.

Yes, but they put in that Miss Blackwell was married to the well-known collector of antiques.

In Marital Suit



The name of Lew Cody, screen star, has been linked with that of Mae Ayer, above, in counter-affidavits brought against her in New York. By her husband, Capt. Wallace Ayer, dress-salesman who is defending himself against a suit for separation filed by his wife. Ayer charged that his wife's name was inscribed beside Cody's on the door of a room in the actor's Hollywood bungalow.

Murder Backstairs

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

DETECTIVE BONNIE DUNDEE, secretly a member of the Hamilton-Homestead Squad, accepts an invitation from a former tale teller, DICK BERKELEY, to spend the week-end at Hillcrest, the millionaire Berkeley's estate. It is rumored that CLORINDA BERKELEY is engaged to be married to SEYMOUR CROSBY, New York guest in the Berkeley home. For reasons of his own, Dundee has a strong professional curiosity to see and study Crosby.

On Friday evening Dundee meets Mr. and Mrs. BERKELEY, the latter an unusually suave and pretentious woman; the beautiful daughter, CLORINDA, 15-year-old GIGI, who annoys her mother with her whimsical grackles, well-bred Mrs. Letitia Lambert, Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, formerly a society leader in New York and an old friend of Crosby's.

CHAPTER III

"RUN along, Gigi," Dick Berkeley commanded, slapping to the couch beside Dundee as Wickett was serving coffee in the drawing room. "You've probably handed Dundee so many shocks already that he's as groggy as I am. Go cheer up Mrs. Lambert. She's looking rather low, and no wonder. . . . Thanks, no coffee for me, Wickett. I don't want to take the edge off this jag I'm conscientiously acquiring," and he appropriated two of the thin glasses filled with a golden liqueur.

"I'll bet Mr. Dundee would rather let the shocking than you!" Gigi retorted, thrusting out her tongue at her brother. But she obeyed, winging her way across the enormous, too gorgeous, too new room to where the social secretary sat quite alone.

"Funny kid, Gigi," Dick commented. "She's the best of the lot, of course. Half-baked yet, and disgustingly frank, but heart of gold, and all that sort of thing. I like Gigi!"

"So do I!" Dundee agreed cheerfully, his eyes taking in with pleasure the picture which the golden-brown child and the beautiful white-haired woman made as they sat together in a distant window seat.

"This stuff is too, damned sweet," Dick decided suddenly. "Got to have something to take the taste out of my mouth." And he plunged, not too steadily, towards the dining room.

As he was returning his father intercepted him, saying something sternly emphatic in a low voice. Then the older man strode determinedly into the dining room. "Poor Dad! He has a hard time trying to keep the inebrates of this family from making howl shows of themselves," Dick told Dundee, as he slumped again upon the couch. "But in case you're feeling dry, old man, I have the happy thought of filling my pocket flask on that trip."

"Thanks. I've had more than enough," Dundee replied absently. He was wondering just how many "inebrates" the Berkeley family was cursed with, and just who they were.

A MINUTE later Dick's half-blind fumbling with the dials of an enormous radio cabinet released a flood of jazz music. "Come on, Lily!" he shouted to his aunt. "Let's show these coppers how to do the 'Breakaway!' 'Break away! Get hot and break away!'"



Before anyone could stop her, Gigi had poured the overpoweringly strong perfume into her cupped palm.

"Dance with me, Mr. Dundee?" Gigi cried at the top of her voice, as she slithered across the floor. "Did you make Tish dance! . . . Come on!" she challenged Dundee and he willingly held out his arms.

Three other couples obeyed the compelling syncope. Dick harangued and scolded his glistening aunt; Clorinda and Crosby, their steps matching perfectly, proved that dancing was a fine art; and Mr. Berkeley guided the slender, gracious figure of Mrs. Lambert with surprising expertness.

"Don't they look simply too marvelous together?" Gigi whispered after she had blown a kiss to her adored "Tish." "Look at poor Abbie grinning like a Cheshire cat. Oh, dear! Can't someone invent a new smile for that? Anyway, she thinks the party's going swell at last, and she's happy."

"Shall I ask her to dance?" Dundee smiled down into the vivid brown face with its topaz eyes and babyfish-round white teeth.

"Ask her, of course. She'll be pleased; but she'll make an excuse. The bitter truth is that poor Abbie has arthritic knees that creak so loudly they drown out the music. . . . Whew! You're a wisp of a dancer, Bonnie Dundee!"

"So you've found out my nickname!" Dundee groaned. "I suppose Dick let the cat out of the bag, to use another mossy simile?"

"And I thought I was so clever—thinking that up all by myself!" Gigi mourned. "I've been trying to quote that Burns poem over since I met you, though it's about a river, not a man, isn't it? But you are 'Bonnie'—Oh, 'thaaa-a-a!' she mocked the tootle of the saxophone disgustfully.

Dundee was chivalrously devoting himself to his hostess during the lull in the music when Seymour Crosby joined them, apologizing for the interruption with a jerky little continental bow.

horror in the child, Dundee thought; his brows knitting in a puzzled frown.

"Let me smell!" Gigi demanded shrilly, snatching the heavy crystal bottle from her mother's hands, even as they tightened convulsively upon it. Before anyone could stop her, Gigi had poured the overpoweringly strong perfume into her cupped hands and was dashing wildly from person to person, sprinkling dinner coats and evening frocks with terrible prodigality.

"Stop, Gigi! Stop, I tell you!" Mrs. Berkeley commanded frantically. "Do you realize what you're doing? That's *Fleur d'Amour*, and it costs \$32 a ounce! Georgel, stop her! She'll waste it all!"

But the mad outpouring continued. Even Wickett, the butler, did not escape a dash of the costly scent.

"You've wasted at least an ounce of my lovely perfume, you wicked child!" Mrs. Berkeley sobbed; as she panted after the dying Gigi.

WHAT happened in the next minute Bonnie Dundee would have given much not to have witnessed, and, later, a great deal more to have been able to forget. For Mrs. Berkeley, cornered by her younger daughter, and even as Gigi laughed impudently up into her mother's rage-reddened face, lifted a broad hand and slapped her cheek resoundingly.

"Oh!" Gigi gasped incredulously. "And she made no resistance when her mother snatched the crystal flask from her suddenly relaxed little hand, before it could drop and shatter. Then she looked at her mother, and Dundee thought he had never seen such contemptuous hatred as pale the Puckish little brown face and distended the no-longer childish eyes."

In another moment George Berkeley was at his wife's side, and he was saying in a low voice of concentrated fury, that was perfectly audible in the hushed room:

"Don't do that again, Abbie! Never again, do you hear me?—or—"

At that moment the recuperated orchestra, miles away, broke into "The Pagan Love Song," and the room was filled with languorous melody, superimposed upon quivering waves of anger, fear and hatred.

As the paralysis lifted, Dundee, still dazed, still seeing red, was aware that Dick Berkeley was lunging drunkenly toward the wide-arched doorway that led into the front hall. Gigi, who had been cornered near the doorway, backed blindly a few steps, then turned and ran, her rasping sobs loud above the music.

Uncertainly, Dundee glanced about, saw the still white misery in Mrs. Lambert's delicate face, the contemptuous shrug with which Clorinda was trying to dismiss the incident, and the shocked amazement and disgust on the aristocratic face of Seymour Crosby.

"Will you excuse me a moment? I wish to speak to Dick," Dundee mumbled to George Berkeley, who gave no sign that he heard.

It was no desire to speak to Dick Berkeley, however, which took Dundee out of the room. It was an urgent impulse to telephone Captain Strawn of the Hamilton-Homestead Squad.

(To Be Continued)

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County Election, March 12, 1930

For Sheriff
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J. W. ORR
RILEY LEWALLEY

For County Judge
H. M. STEPHENS
J. MARK JACKSON
RUFFIN WHITE

For Tax Assessor
JOHN W. RIDGEBEL
SHIRLEY ROBINS

of Glacier National Park instead in the prairie road that leads to Rapid. When discovered by Chief Ranger Carter the thermometer stood 38 degrees below zero. Sargon had been without food and shelter two days and nights and did not have an axe, and was in a pitiful plight. Chief Ranger Carter went to the Saint Mary Ranger station for help and with Ranger Fluitt's assistance dragged the man through the snow for a distance of four miles to the station. The rescued man's feet, hands and one ear were badly frozen and had it not been for his wonderful physique, he would have perished.

PLEASING DISCOVERY

Irate Diner: Here, waiter, I've just found this vest button in my soup. —Waiter: Oh, thank you, sir, I've been looking all over the kitchen for it.

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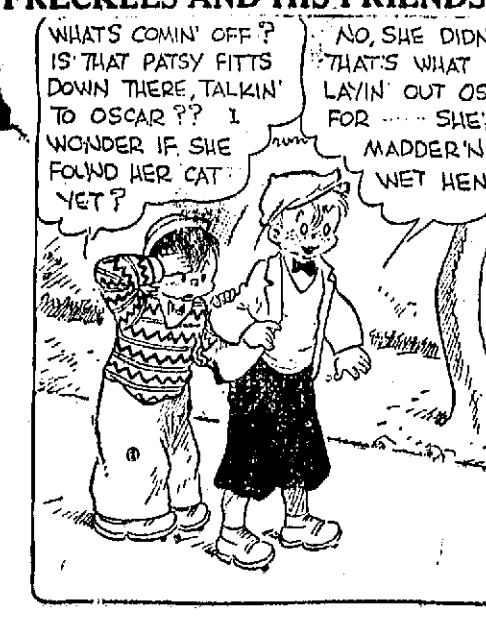
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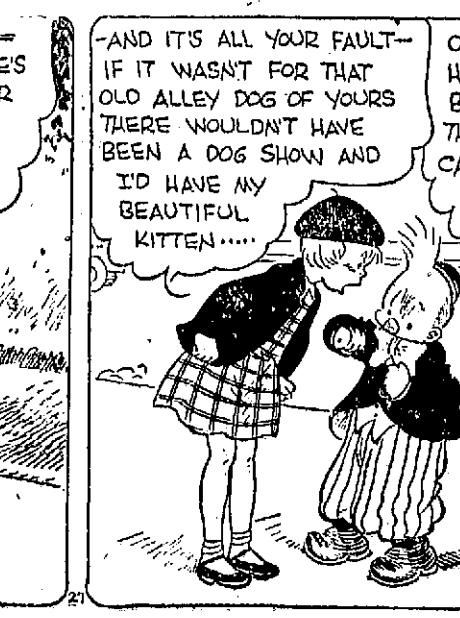
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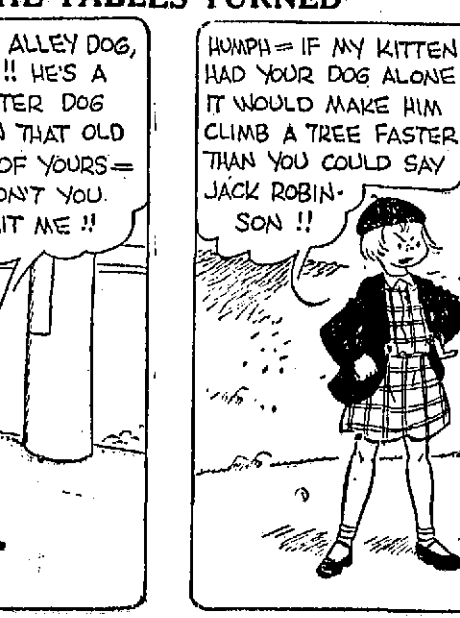
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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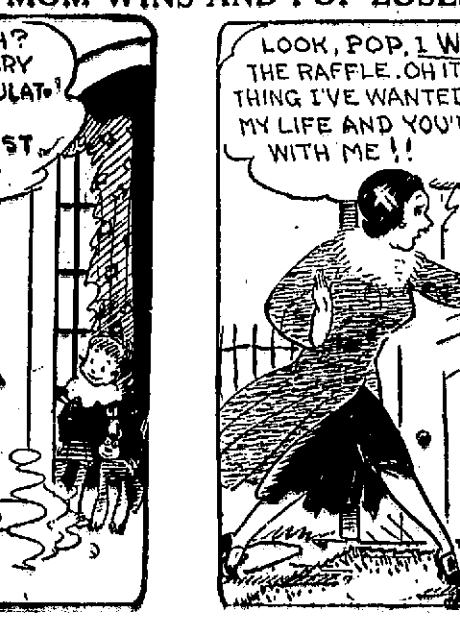
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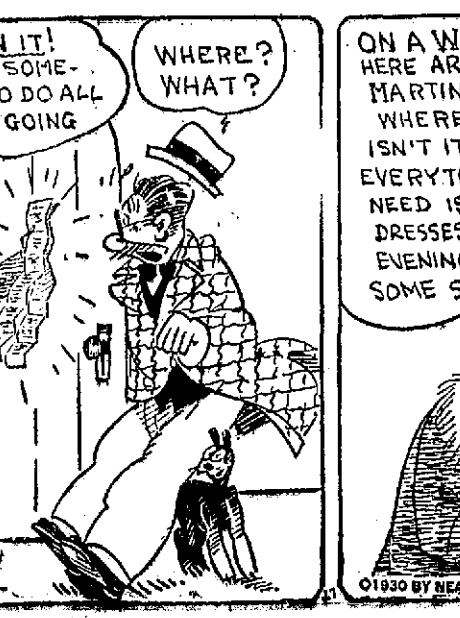
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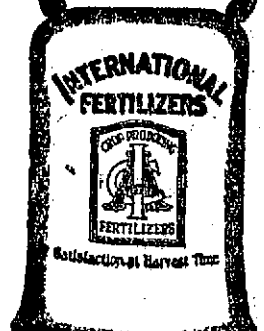


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Do You Know How Many Laws Have Been Nullified by Supreme Court?

By ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It has been contended that, in the final analysis, the real ruling power of the United States is not the president nor Congress, but the supreme court.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, the new chief justice of the United States, is one of the most powerful figures in the nation's government. He heads the country's highest tribunal—composed of nine gray-haired men, each appointed for life—who have the power to set aside laws enacted by Congress and approved by the president on the ground that such laws violate the constitution.

Despite the vast power it wields over the lives and affairs of millions, comparatively few persons understand the supreme court and how it operates.

Here are some interesting facts about the high tribunal, presented in question and answer form:

Q. What kind of cases are heard by the court?

A. Only those involving federal questions—not appeals where only state questions are involved.

Q. Does the chief justice decide cases brought before the court?

A. No, he is merely a presiding officer and his vote counts for no more than any of the others.

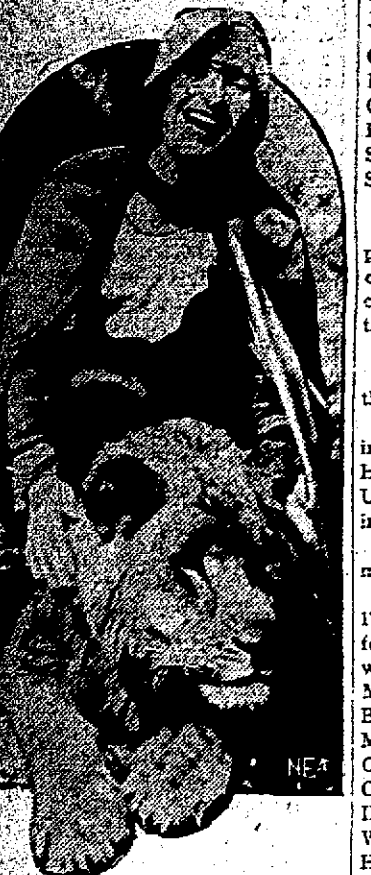
Q. Who sets the theory that the supreme court has the authority to pass on the constitutionality of acts of Congress?

A. Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1803. Since then there have been approximately 28 such decisions and in eight of these laws have been declared unconstitutional by a five to four vote.

Q. Are state and federal laws nullified by the supreme court automatically repealed?

A. No, they remain on the books, but are not enforced.

Aimee Goes Into the Lion's Den



After a life spent in taming the wild, it's a simple matter to tame a lion—and here's Aimee Semple McPherson, famous evangelist, making a friend of Jackie, an African lion, at Luna Park zoo, at Los Angeles. Both seem to be enjoying the acquaintance.

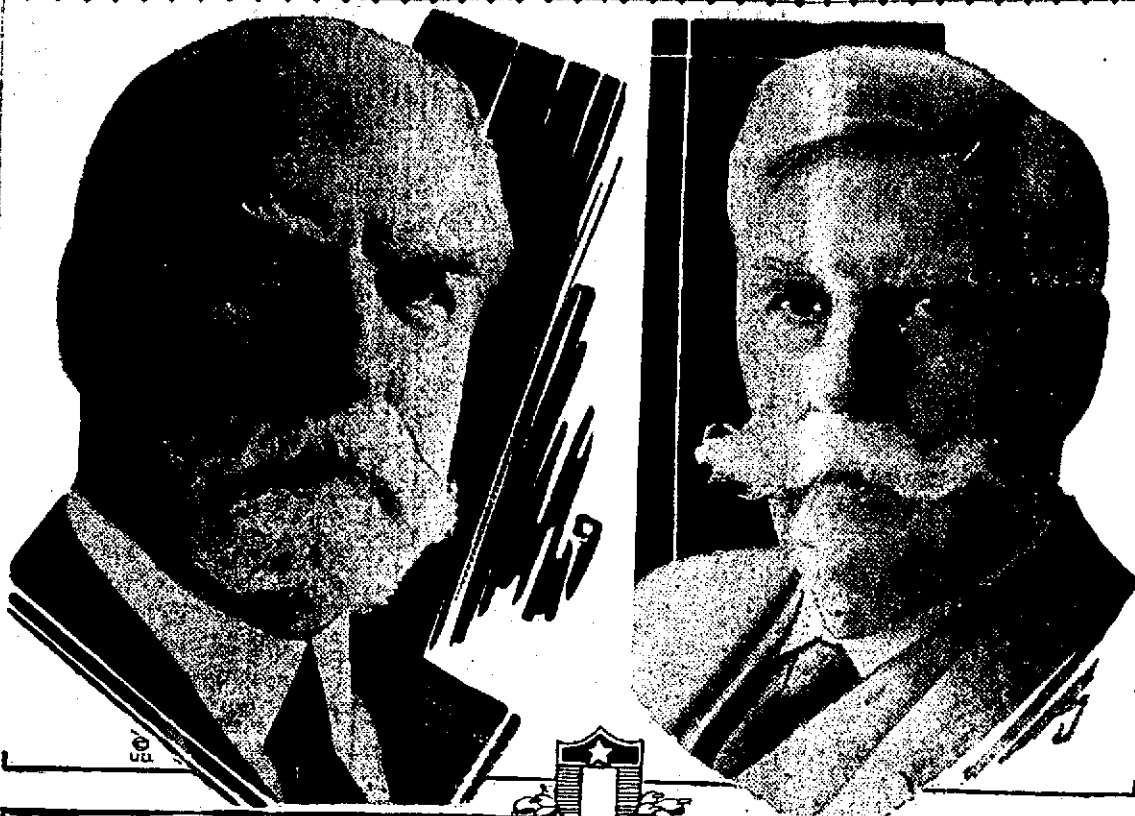
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The New Chief Justice and the Oath Giver



Here are Charles Evans Hughes, left, the new Chief Justice of the United States, and Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, 89, oldest member of the supreme court who administered the oath at Mr. Hughes' formal installation ceremony at Washington. Justice Holmes, a Civil War veteran, has been a member of the court since 1902.

Harding Appointed Three Justices in Five Months

A. Harding appointed Justice Sutherland on September 5, 1922, Justice Butler on Nov. 3, 1922 and Justice Sanford on Jan. 24, 1923.

Q. How did the first chief justice get his position?

A. President Washington offered John Jay, of New York, his choice of any office within the gift of the president.

Q. What chief justice publicly denounced his predecessor as "either a fool or a knave?"

A. John Rutledge so denounced Jay for his unpopular Jay commercial treaty with England.

Q. What chief justice was appointed but never served?

A. At a dinner one night, President Washington introduced Associate Justice William Cushing, of Massachusetts, as "the next chief justice of the United States," much to Cushing's surprise. Ill health, however, caused him to return this commission.

Q. Who is often called "the greatest chief justice?"

A. John Marshall, of Virginia, one of the greatest legal minds in history. He had no college education, was the eldest of 5 children and was a soldier in the Revolution, toward the close of which he began to educate himself in law.

Q. What chief justice attempted to force the attendance of a president in supreme court?

A. Marshall summoned Jefferson as a witness in the Burr trial, but Jefferson refused to obey.

Q. Who gave the famous Dred Scott decision that had much to do with bringing on the Civil War?

A. Chief Justice Taney, who held in the Dred Scott case that Congress could not prohibit the existence of slavery in the territories, and that a person of African descent could not, under the Constitution, possess the rights of a citizen.

Q. What chief justice presided over the impeachment trial of a president?

A. Salmon P. Chase, over the trial of President Andrew Johnson by the Senate. Johnson was acquitted.

University Has A "Brotherly" Band

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. Feb. 27.—(AP)—Five sets of brothers do most of the blowing in the University of Arkansas band. The eleven, four pairs and one trio, compose more than a fifth of the University's musical organization.

They play a variety of instruments ranging from a piccolo to a brass horn.

The "brotherly band" is composed of James and Robert Kane, Fayetteville; Warren and Wayne Moody, Okmulgee, Okla.; Ed and Hayden Watson, Fayetteville; Da nand Duke Douglas, Fayetteville; and Clyde, Owen and Harry Delap, Prairie Grove.

THE BEST POLICY

Mrs. Mose Johnson, whose martial path was anything but smooth, walked into the insurance office and inquired, "Does you-all hab any of dat fire insurance heah?"

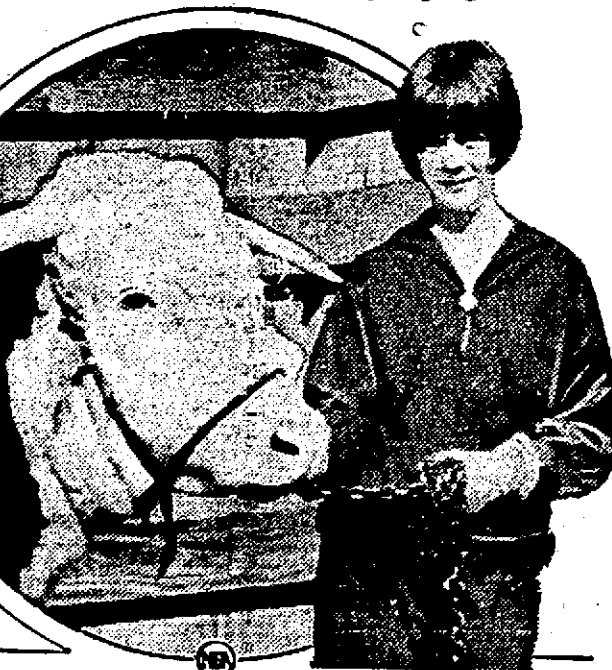
"We do," a clerk replied. "What do you want insured?"

"My husband," was the reply.

"Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't!" Mrs. Johnson exclaimed. "Ah wants fire insurance. Dat nigger's been fired fo- times in de las two weeks."

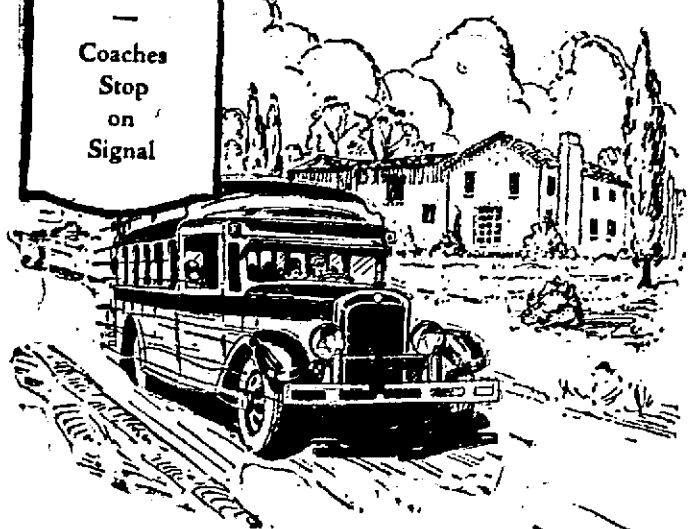
Wins Double Honors



After winning the vegetable canning championship of 12 western states, Dorothy Bolton, Elko, Nevada, took some of her baby beef cattle to San Francisco and won honors there. She won the canning award in Chicago recently. She took one first, a sixth and an eighth place. Dorothy is pictured here with one of her prize steers.

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OUT OUR WAY



Cotton Classing School Planned

To Be Held Jointly By University and Cotton Co-Op., July 21-Aug. 1

A cotton classing school will be held at Little Rock, July 21 to August 1, by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, Extension Service in cooperation with the Arkansas Cotton Growers Cooperative Association according to an announcement made by T. Roy Reid, assistant director.

This school will be the first of a series of annual schools for the benefit of cotton buyers, farmers, and college students who wish to learn the principles and practices of grading and classing cotton. In addition to the grading and classing work, a daily program will be held on production, consumption, and prices of cotton, and other topics relative to cotton.

National speakers and special representatives of the cotton trade will appear on these programs which will be open to the public. The subject matter that will be projected at the first school will include grading and classing, cotton varieties, county buying, exchanges and future contracts, exports and foreign practices, supply demand, and price by grades and staples lengths, cooperative marketing of cotton, developments in cotton in cotton production and cotton industry.

Farmer interested in cotton classing and local buyers are especially invited to attend this school.

30 Wolves, 17 Bobcats Caught In State In Jan.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Feb. 27.—(AP)—During January, 33 predatory animals including 30 wolves, were trapped in Arkansas, according to the state game and fish commission.

In the month 20 trappers who reported trapping a total of 569 days took 17 bobcats in addition to the wolves. Six animals were classed as miscellaneous.

The largest of the catches during the month was reported by Early May of Calhoun county, who trapped a wolf weighing 77.5 pounds.

Perhaps the strangest of the reports was from J. A. Woodward of Yell county, who wrote that a wolf caught in one of his traps had dug through several inches of ice and snow before the trap closed on a foot.

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